

Dear Admiral Hillairettee.

R.M.H.

I have been wanting to write and thank you since I received the first proof for my thesis from Guy. Unfortunately, they give us enough work here to use up each week night and any extra studies or correspondence are of necessity handled on the week ends.

I didn't intend that you be bothered when I made the request through Guy, but again I knew that I would never receive anything without your specific OK. As a result I am deeply obliged to you and will thank you enough for your kindness — both in this and in many past instances. I just hope that when my paper is finished I will have somehow made clear my feelings for

CIA

I have followed with interest the news items on who might be your successor when your tour is up. There is nothing I would rather see than to know that you will be succeeding yourself — I know that it would work out for the best interests of CIA and our over-all intelligence needs.

Again, Admiral, many thanks for your kindness

Sincerely
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